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1. Odessa; 15-30 November 1946

Many German prisoners are engaged in reconstruction work in the port of Odessa. This has been accelerated recently and the port is being cleared of the boats sunk during the war.

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stevedore labor was entirely female; however, middle-aged male foremen have been noted occasionally. Ashore there was a noticeable absence of men in their twenties engaged in laboring tasks, and the information was elicited that large numbers of young men had been "drafted elsewhere to run heavy industrial plants".

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2. Novorossisk; 15-30 November 1946

Reconstruction work is going on in the port, but with few laborers and little activity. Large cranes were in place and have been in operation for some time. The "Neva", a submarine depot ship, was in port.

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3. Nikolaev; 15-30 November 1946

Reconstruction work is taking place in the port.

It is reported that all coastal batteries are being reorganized. Firing exercises were carried out by those already established. Aircraft from a neighboring airfield took part in the practice, which was repeated several times.

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